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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Homer S. Smith

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

George L. Frazer

SELECTMEN

Howard W. Burrill

Forrest V. Emery

Homer S. Smith

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

R. S. Ward

Katherine Johnson

Agnes Little

TAX COLLECTOR

Norman P. Smith

ROAD AGENT

Harlan P. Bedell

SUPERVISORS

W. R. Amidon

Harold Ward

Eugene Bedell

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

J. B. Jones

R. D. Hall

R. S. Frazer

SCHOOL BOARD

Agnes Little

Norman P. Smith

Marion Hall

Town Meeting Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Monroe in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Monroe on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Town Hall and other Town Buildings.

4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.

5. To see what action the town will take on raising money for the purpose of keeping a physician in town.

6. To see how much money the town will appropriate for the maintenance of sewers.

7. To see how much money the town will appropriate for Town Road maintenance.

8. To see how much money the town will raise for street lighting.

9. To see how much money the town will raise for Libraries more than the law requires.

10. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Poor.

11. To see how much money the town will raise for old age assistance.

12. To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

13. To see how much money the town will raise for parks and playgrounds.

14. To see how much money the town will raise for cemeteries.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the Inventory blanks at the time they appraise the property to be taxed.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over for non-payment of taxes.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to raise money on town notes if necessary.

18. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$400.00 to control White Pine blister rust.

19. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the

natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the region.

20. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

21. To hear reports of all committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

HOWARD W. BURRILL,

FORREST V. EMERY,

HOMER S. SMITH,

Selectmen of Monroe.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD W. BURRILL,

FORREST V. EMERY,

HOMER S. SMITH,

Selectmen of Monroe.

Budget of Town of Monroe

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$104.12	\$104.12
Savings Bank Tax	77.88	77.88
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	296.31	296.31
Cash Surplus	12,597.32	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	384.00	384.00
Total Revenues	\$13,459.63	\$862.31

Budget of Town of Monroe

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to
December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$904.65	\$904.65
Town Officers' Expenses	356.51	356.51
Election and Registration Expenses	16.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	1,063.57	1,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	5.00	25.00
Fire Department	82.64	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	2,156.36	2,500.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	2,345.47	2,500.00
Street Lighting	221.25	221.25
General Expenses of Highway Department	30.20	35.00
Libraries:	800.00	1,095.40
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	509.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	688.29	688.29
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	25.85	25.85

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	400.00	800.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	17,660.70	
Payments to School Districts	30,000.00	
Total Expenditures	\$57,665.49	\$11,951.95

Inventory

Land and buildings	\$259,625.00
Growing wood and timber	17,470.00
Electric Plants	8,738,000.00
75 Horses	9,000.00
918 Cows	788,15.00
94 Neat Stock	7,406.00
208 Sheep	2,470.00
20 Hogs	317.00
655 Fowls	655.00
11 Tractors	5,650.00
Wood and Lumber	10,852.00
7 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	235.00
Stock in Trade	3,650.00
2 Mills and Machinery	4,100.00
192 Poll Tax, regular	384.00
198 Special Poll Tax	594.00
Total	<hr/> \$9,139,213.00

	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$39,252.69
Cash in hands of officials	2.00
Due from State	30.00
Joint Highway Const. Accounts, Un- expended Bal. in State Treasury	3,403.50
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1944	286.79
(d) Previous Years	304.15
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 Total Assets	 \$43,279.13

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December 31, 1944

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due State when collected 54.00

(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treas. 504.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses 136.00

(b) Balance of appropriation 23,453.06

State and Town Joint Highway Const. Accts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury 3,403.50

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town 3,135.25

 Total Liabilities \$30,681.81

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) 12,597.32

 Grand Total \$43,279.13

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**From Local Taxes:**

Total of Current Year's collections	\$60,117.40
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	236.09

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	104.12
Savings bank tax	77.88
Bounties	51.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	136.00
Sale of town property	10.00
Care of Leah Royce	128.00

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 904.65
Town officers' expenses	356.51
Election and registration expenses	16.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,063.57

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	5.00
Fire department, including forest fires	82.64
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	30.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	2,156.36
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	2,345.47
Street lighting and sprinkling	221.25
General Expenses of highway department	30.20

Libraries:

Libraries	800.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	688.29
Town poor	509.00

Receipts and

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Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	296.31
Filing Fees	1.00
School District for reports	88.15
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$61,246.15
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	39,252.69
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Grand Total	\$100,498.84
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Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	25.85
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	400.00
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Unclassified:

Collector Internal Revenue	79.30
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Insurance	126.07
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Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	56.00
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Interest:

Paid on principal of trust funds	93.35
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	17,660.70
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Payments to School Districts	30,000.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$58,050.21
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944	42,448.63
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Grand Total	\$100,498.84
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Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$36,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	1,200.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, equipment	2,500.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,550.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Philo Lang lot	100.00
Frank George lot	50.00
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Total	\$101,100.00

Treasurer's Report 1945

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property and poll tax, current year	\$60,117.40
Property and poll tax, previous years	236.09

From State:

Savings Bank tax	77.88
Interest and dividend tax	104.12
Bounties	51.20
Dog licenses	136.00
Supervisor filing fee	1.00
Auto permits	296.31
Cemetery lot	10.00
School District, share of printing town reports	88.15
Care of Leah Royce	128.00

	<hr/> \$61,246.15
On hand February 1, 1944	39,252.69

Grand Total	<hr/> \$100,498.84
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Town officers' expenses	356.51

Highways:

Town maintenance	2,345.47
Street lights	221.25
Elections and registrations	16.00
Town hall expense	1,063.57
Police	5.00
Fire department	82.64
Old Age assistance	688.29
Health department	2,156.36
Bounties	30.00
General expense, highway department	30.20
Libraries	800.00
Town poor	509.00
Memorial	25.85
Cemeteries	400.00
Interest on Trust Funds	93.35
Abatements	56.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance	126.09
Schools	30,000.00
County tax	17,660.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	79.30
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	\$58,050.21
On hand January 1, 1945	42,448.63
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Grand Total	\$100,498.84

1944 Tax Collector's Report

1944 taxes committed	\$59,408.19
1944 Regular poll tax, 192	384.00
1944 Special poll tax, 198	594.00
1944 Extra poll tax, 4	20.00
Previous year's uncollected	300.15
Previous year's extra	4.00
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	\$60,710.34
1944 Taxes collected	\$60,117.40
Previous years collected	236.09
Previous years uncollected	68.06
Current year uncollected	288.79
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	\$60,710.34

Auditors' Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees. We find all accounts properly vouched and correctly cast.

R. F. WARD,

W. L. MOORE,

Auditors.

Monroe, N. H., February 5, 1945

Statement of Orders Drawn

640	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending February 5	55.00
641	Edson C. Eastman Inc., 75 dog tags	4.38
642	A. W. Judd, janitor service for weeks ending January 31 and February 5	16.00
643	A. W. Judd, janitor service for week ending February 15	7.63
644	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending February 12	59.16
645	H. P. Bedell, expense at Chase fire	10.40
646	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street lights	35.68
647	A. W. Judd, janitor service for week ending February 22	8.50
648	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for January	58.65
649	The Courier Printing Co., stationery for town	17.75
650	A. W. Judd, janitor service week ending February 29	9.00
651	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for February	161.86
652	Elizabeth Cotton, care of Leah Royce for February	20.00
653	Priscilla Emery, clerical work	5.00
654	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for weeks ending Feb. 19 and Feb. 26	373.34
655	Mrs. A. W. Judd, care of Annie Munroe for February	29.00
656	Wesley Moore, service as auditor	15.00

657	Cancelled	
658	G. L. Frazer, treasurer of school district, school appropriation	5,000.00
659	Edson C. Eastman Inc., 1 dog license book	2.35
660	A. W. Judd, janitor work ending March 7	7.25
661	The Felt Crafters, service flag	9.90
662	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending March 4	47.90
663	Edson C. Eastman Inc., 100 transfer cards	1.50
664	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street lights	32.30
665	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending March 11	63.01
666	The For-All Grain Co., 25,090 lbs soft coal for town hall	169.40
667	Frank Merrifield, ballot clerk service	4.00
668	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for February	59.24
669	Woolson & Clough Insurance Agency, compensation insurance	72.92
670	R. F. Ward, services as auditor	20.00
671	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending March 18	46.81
672	A. W. Judd, janitor service for two weeks, ending March 18	25.38
673	Elizabeth M. Cotton, care of Leah Royce for month of March	20.00
674	H. P. Bedell, insurance on town truck	41.17
675	The Woolson & Clough Ins. Agency, bonds for tax collector, town clerk and trustees	115.00
676	Mrs. Pearl Carter, services as ballot clerk	4.00
677	A. W. Judd, janitor service	7.50
678	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending March 25	20.90
679	A. W. Judd, janitor service	9.00
680	Mrs. A. W. Judd, care of Annie Munroe	

	for month of March	31.00
681	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for March	199.93
682	Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld for first quarter	23.80
683	A. W. Judd, janitor service	10.00
684	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending April 8	24.30
685	The Courier Printing Co. Inc., 250 annual reports	176.30
686	The Felt Crafters, balance on Service flag of postage and insurance	.17
687	A. W. Judd, janitor service	9.50
688	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending April 15	42.20
689	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street	36.77
690	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for March	59.31
691	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending April 22	37.70
692	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cotton, care of Leah Royce for April	12.00
693	A. W. Judd, janitor service	12.50
694	Mrs. A. W. Judd; care of Annie Munroe for 22 days in April	22.00
695	Mrs. John E. Cox, care of Leah Royce for two weeks and clothing	25.00
696	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for month of April	199.93
697	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending April 29	32.85
698	Grafton County Farm, care of Annie Mun- roe seven days in almshouse	7.00
699	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending May 6	70.38

700	A. W. Judd, janitor service	5.38
701	F. J. Shores, 19 transfers at \$.20 and postage	3.92
702	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station, and street	28.70
703	A. W. Judd, janitor service two weeks	13.95
704	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending May 13	51.90
705	J. B. Jones, cemetery appropriations	200.00
706	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for month of April	57.99
707	A. F. Prescott, four dozen flags for Memorial Day	4.80
708	A. W. Judd, janitor service	6.60
709	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending May 20	66.00
710	Monroe School District, part of appropriation for school district	5,000.00
711	Homer S. Smith, repairs for adding machine	3.50
712	A. W. Judd, janitor service	8.25
713	G. L. Frazer, insurance on fire station	12.00
714	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for May	199.33
715	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending May 27	45.30
716	Mrs. H. W. Burrill, 17 band dinners at \$.25, W. S. C. S. treasurer	4.25
717	Mrs. John Cox, care of Leah Royce for month of May	20.00
718	Grafton County Farm, care of Annie Munroe for May	31.00
719	A. W. Judd, janitor service 37 hours	11.10
720	Mrs. Catherine Johnson Trustee, part of appropriation for library	400.00
721	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week	

	ending June 3	88.30
722	A. W. Judd, janitor service	5.70
723	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending June 10	27.40
724	Woolson & Clough Insurance Agency, insurance on fire truck and liability damage to auto	41.15
725	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending June 17	19.10
726	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for May	53.59
727	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street	29.65
728	A. W. Judd, janitor service	8.10
729	Chamberlin Greenhouse, 48 red geran- iums at \$.35 each	16.80
730	A. W. Judd, janitor service 29 hours	8.70
731	Cottage Hospital, tonsillectomy operation for Leah Royce	25.00
732	Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Pine Blister Rust appropriation	400.00
733	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending June 24	260.20
734	Grafton County Farm, care of Annie Munroe for June	30.00
735	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for June	199.33
736	Mrs. John E. Cox, care of Leah Royce month of June	20.00
737	Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes with- held on wages	29.90
738	Mrs. Edith Hall, services as ballot clerk 2 days	8.00
739	Mrs. Hattie Hatley, services as ballot clerk for 2 days	8.00
740	Mrs. Pearl Carter, services as ballot	

	clerk for 1 day	4.00
741	Frank Merrifield, services as ballot clerk for 1 day	4.00
742	A. W. Judd, janitor service	18.45
743	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street	29.84
744	A. W. Judd, janitor service	10.50
745	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for June	88.98
746	A. W. Judd, janitor service	11.40
747	J. B. Jones, part of cemetery appropriation	100.00
748	Mrs. John E. Cox, care of Leah Royce for July	20.00
749	Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., 1 No. 1200 tax book and 1 No. 1200 cash book and postage	6.11
750	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for July	199.33
751	A. W. Judd, janitor service	9.90
752	A. W. Judd, janitor service	7.20
753	Woodsville Hardware Co., 1 cylinder philgas	12.00
754	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street	27.76
755	A. W. Judd, janitor service	12.60
756	A. W. Judd, janitor service	11.85
757	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for July	63.24
758	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending August 12	12.00
759	A. W. Judd, janitor service	12.00
760	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending August 26	25.00
761	The Howe Press, 500 property tax bills	2.15

762	Mrs. John Cox, care of Leah Royce for month of August	20.00
763	A. W. Judd, janitor service	13.80
764	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for month of August	199.33
765	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending September 2	36.50
766	A. W. Judd, janitor service	7.80
767	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending September 9	31.40
768	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for August	57.21
769	A. W. Judd, janitor service	4.50
770	Granite State Electric Co., lights town hall, fire station and street	35.29
771	C. Haskell, flame proofing front valance in town hall draw curtain	60.00
772	A. W. Judd, janitor service	6.00
773	Monroe School District, part of appropriation for school district	5,000.00
774	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending September 23	38.20
775	Grafton County Farm, care of Annie Munroe 5 days in September	5.00
776	A. W. Judd, janitor service	13.20
777	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for September	199.33
778	J. B. Jones, Trustee, cemeteries appropriation	100.00
779	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending September 30	18.00
780	Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes withheld on wages	25.60
781	Mrs. John E. Cox, care of Leah Royce for September	20.00
782	A. W. Judd, janitor service	9.00

783	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending October 7	30.31
784	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., 6 Presidential warrants and postage	.36
785	A. W. Judd, janitor service	5.70
786	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street	36.09
787	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for September	78.36
788	A. W. Judd, janitor service	13.80
789	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending October 21	59.70
790	W. L. Moore, paint and supplies for town hall	26.75
791	A. W. Judd, janitor service	14.10
792	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for October	199.33
793	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending October 28	24.50
794	Mrs. Hattie Hatley, service as ballot clerk 1 day	4.00
795	Frank Merrifield, services as ballot clerk 1 day	4.00
796	Mrs. Edith Hall, services as ballot clerk for 1 day	4.00
797	Mrs. Pearl Carter, services as ballot clerk 1 day	4.00
798	Mrs. John E. Cox, care of Leah Royce month of October	20.00
799	Grafton County Farm, care of Annie Munroe for October	31.00
800	A. W. Judd, janitor service 39 hours	15.60
801	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending November 4	28.71
802	Monroe School District, part of appropriation	5,000.00

803	A. W. Judd, janitor service 26 hours	10.40
804	The Courier Printing Co. Inc., 100 checklists	17.00
805	Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., 1 pad report and call to Treasurer	1.19
806	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street	42.89
807	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending November 11	60.66
808	Monroe School District, part of school appropriation	10,000.00
809	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for October	48.09
810	A. W. Judd, janitor service 29 hours	11.60
811	Aiken Bros., 1 cord of wood for fire station	16.00
812	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending November 18	120.03
813	A. W. Judd, janitor service 30 hours	12.00
814	Mrs. H. J. Johnson, part of appropria- tion for library	400.00
815	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending November 25	32.25
816	W. R. Amidon, 11 days on check list, 3 evenings on Servicemen's Absentee ballot	47.00
817	H. P. Bedell, insurance on tractor	28.05
818	Harry S. Huckins, County Treas., county tax for 1944	17,660.70
819	Walter E. Jock, 650 gallons fuel oil	66.30
820	A. W. Judd, janitor service 48 hours	19.00
821	Mrs. John E. Cox, care of Leah Royce for month of November	20.00
822	Grafton County Farm, care of Annie Munroe for November	30.00

823	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for November	199.33
824	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending December 2	64.80
825	A. W. Judd, janitor service 44 hours	17.40
826	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending December 9	17.50
827	Granite State Electric Co., lights for town hall, fire station and street	47.66
828	Walter E. Jock, 500 gallons fuel oil	51.00
829	A. W. Judd, janitor service 47 hours	18.60
830	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending December 16	12.60
831	Reginald Hunt, painting at town hall 12 hours	8.40
832	State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. for November	63.63
833	A. W. Judd, janitor service	16.20
834	H. P. Bedell, collecting rubbish	30.20
835	W. W. Burns, physician's appropriation for December	199.33
836	Mrs. John E. Cox, care of Leah Royce for December	20.00
837	W. L. Moore, supplies for town hall	10.77
838	Homer S. Smith, services as selectman and 39 hedgehog heads	140.50
839	F. V. Emery, services as selectman, policing and 8 hedgehog heads	89.00
840	H. W. Burrill, services as selectman and 13 hedgehog heads	86.50
841	Eugene Bedell, services as supervisor of checklist	45.00
842	N. P. Smith, abatements for 1944	56.00
843	G. L. Frazer, services as town clerk for 1944	289.65
844	J. B. Jones, trustee of Trust Funds,	

	interest on trust funds	93.35
845	H. P. Bedell, town maintenance for week ending December 30	232.34
846	H. P. Bedell, labor and material for fire station and engine	30.20
847	N. P. Smith, services as tax collector for 1944	175.00
848	A. W. Judd, janitor service 53 hours	20.90
849	Grafton County Farm, care Annie Munroe for December,	31.00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Labor Hire

	Gross	Tax	Net
H. P. Bedell	\$785.10	\$11.90	\$773.20
R. M. Lang	242.40	2.90	239.50
H. E. Bedell	66.30		66.30
Merton Hall	27.00		27.00
A. Worster, Jr.	19.00		19.00
L. Chase	10.20		10.20
W. Wells	6.00		6.00
H. Woodard	2.50		2.50
Hunt	3.50		3.50
R. E. Bedell	31.20		31.20
C. Metcalf	43.50		43.50
	<hr/> \$1,236.70	\$14.80	\$1,221.90

Material and Equipment Expense

Sand and gravel	\$ 51.30
Tar and chloride	250.05
Insurance	69.22
Tools	110.54
Gas	278.34
Repair equipment and upkeep	364.12
	<hr/> \$1,123.57

Total Expense of Highway Maintenance

Material and equipment expense	\$1,123.57
Labor hire, \$1,236.70, taxes \$14.80	1,221.90
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Grand Total	\$2,345.47

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BEDELL, Agent

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$279.88
From Town Treasurer	400.00
Interest on Buffum Fund	40.00
Interest on Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1944	93.35
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Total	\$813.23

Expenditures

George A. Bort, labor	\$339.80
W. R. Amidon, labor	4.00
John H. Welch, labor	254.40
School Treas., int. on Burns School Fund	1.60
Treasurer's salary	15.00
Equipment repairs and supplies	55.67
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Total	\$670.47
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	142.76
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Total	\$813.23
Interest due from Trust Funds	7.23

J. B. JONES

R. D. HALL

R. S. FRAZER

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Monroe, N. H. December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest
1916	A. D. Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	\$400.00	3½%
1916	J. A. Buffum, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	300.00	3½%
1916	Ford, Mason and Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1916	Isabel M. Day, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1916	Nellie H. Dickinson, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	3½%
1916	R. A. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1916	Geneive Tilton, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1916	Way and Stanley, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	59.00	3½%
1916	D. E. Burns, School Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1918	Mrs. W. S. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1919	A. M. Farnsworth and M. M. Bowman, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	25.00	3½%
1920	L. Turner's children, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1921	Mrs. J. Whitcomb, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	40.00	3½%
1921	G. F. Ferguson, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1922	Philip P., and Abigail Mason, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1923	Isaac S. Moore, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	150.00	3½%
1924	O. S. Warden, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	200.00	3½%
1926	N. A. Jones, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1927	J. W. Smith, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1927	Moore and Hunt, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	235.00	3½%
1927	L. Paddleford, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1928	Luke and Carrie Cross, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1929	Julia Emery, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	71.25	3½%
1930	Hannah Frazer, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1930	Mrs. N. F. McClay, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	30.00	3½%
1934	Mrs. Belle Kibby, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1935	Frank Sullivan and Mrs. James, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	50.00	3½%
1937	George H. Placey, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%
1942	Robert S. Ward, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	125.00	3½%
1942	Ennia Shaw, Cemetery Fund	Town Note	100.00	3½%

Librarian's Report for 1944

Money received at the Librarian's Desk:

On hand January 1, 1944	\$ 3.81
Out of town cards	2.00
Fines	3.74
Gift of Mrs. Carolyn Koch	1.00
Waste paper sold	.43

Total	\$10.98
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Money Taken at Desk:

Postage	\$.24
Minor supplies	1.10
Paid to Treasurer of the Trustees	9.50

Total	\$10.84
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Balance in Desk	\$1.14
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The circulation of Library books in on the upward trend again, which is encouraging to us librarians, and we are happy to tell the people about it.

Many good books have been added to our shelves as the list of New Books will show.

Considerable work has been done, the past summer and fall, in the room over the Library, which we are trying to make into an "Historical Room." New shelves and stacks have been built in, the room cleaned up, old magazines sold for waste paper, and magazines sorted. All magazines that are worth while to keep are arranged on the stacks and go back for five years.

When the Library was started forty-nine years ago the State of New Hampshire gave the Town one hundred books, of their selection, to start the new Library. Eighty-six of these books are still in the Library, and some of them still in use. Sixty-eight of

these books are non-fiction, and twelve are fiction and books for children. We have moved these books into the upstairs room along with the New Hampshire State Papers and Law books, Journals of the House of Representatives, etc. Robert F. Ward gave us some interesting bound copies of Appleton's Magazines for the 1870's.

As soon as the weather is warmer we plan to do more work in the "Historical Room" and we will be glad to receive gifts or loans of articles of historical value; especially concerning the history of Monroe and its citizens. We plan to have this room open to the public as soon as it can be arranged.

Since September Mrs. Katherine Johnson has been assisting in the Library Tuesday afternoons.

The Library has received gifts of books from the following people and thank them for the same: Rev. G. B. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Virginia Hill, Mr. R. S. Ward, Mr. Lewis Wright, and Vergil Besaw.

The Bookmobile of the New Hampshire Book Commission has visited the Library four times and left from 25 to 35 books each time; also we have loaned them a few books through the year.

YOU are invited to come into the Library and look around, even if you do not care to borrow books. It will be worth your time spent to see on our shelves the pictures of 26 of our Town boys in their Army or Navy uniforms, who are now faithfully serving their Country, most of them overseas.

JANE E. PRATT,	Librarian
AGNES H. LITTLE,	Asst. Librarian
KATHERINE G. JOHNSON,	Asst. Librarian
MARY P. SMITH,	Branch Librarian.

List of New Books

ADULT FICTION

Adams, Canal Town
Aldrich, Sea Eagle
Allen, Bedford Village
Allis, All in Good Time
Baldwin, Blue Horizons
Bassett, Heart's Heaven
Bates, Fair Stood the Wind for France
Bellamann, Victoria Grandolet
Best, Young'un
Bettings, Rustlers Three
Black, The Sun is Near
Boyle, Avalanche
Brand, Fighting Four
Brand, Green for Danger
Brand, Silvertips Chase
Brooks, The Girl Next Door
Buck, The Promise
Burroughs, Beasts of Tarzan
Carroll, Dunnybrook
Christie, Towards Zero
Connington, Jack-in-the-box
Colver, Forways
Craig, Substitute Angel
Crane, Apple Green Cat
Cronin, The Green Years
Daly, Arrow Pointing Nowhere
De la Roche, Building of Jalna
de Leeuw, A Day to Come
de Leeuw, Hurricane Heart
Dern, Frost in April
Dickson, He Wouldn't Kill Patience

Downing, The Harvest
 Duffield, Lantern Light
 Eberhart, Escape the Night
 England, Masquerade
 England, Storms blow Over
 Ermine, Busted Range
 Fair, Give 'em the Ax
 Field, Maverick's Return
 Field, Midnight Roundup
 Fox, Thundering Trail
 Gaddis, Meredith Blake, M. D.
 Gibbons, The Bachelor
 Glenn, East of Eden
 Goudge, Green Dolphin Street
 Gregory, Aces Wild at Golden Eagle
 Grey, Stairs of Sand
 Grey, Wilderness Trek
 Hall, Lost Island
 Halleran, Prairie Guns
 Halsey, Some of My Friends are Soldiers
 Hatherway, Little Locksmith
 Haycox, Bugles in the Afternoon.
 Hauck, A Sweeter Woman
 Hieden, De Fuehrer
 Hersey, A Bell for Adano
 Heigher, Detective Inc.
 Hendryx, It Happened at Half-a-day Creek
 Hill, More than Conqueror
 Hill, Spice Box
 Hill, Sound of Trumpet
 Hill, Through These Fires
 Hughes, What will People Say?
 Humphries, Happily Ever After
 Humphries, You're the One
 Keeler, Mystery of the Fiddling Cracksman
 Knight, Intrigue for Empire

Lambert, Whoa, Matilda
Logan, Susan Merton on the Home Front
Lomax, Horse Thief Creek
Lomax, Saddle Hawks
Loring, When Hearts are Light Again
McNichol, Crazy Weather
Mann, Joseph the Provider
Meese, Mary Carsten, M. D.
Miller, Last Lover
Miller, Hunter's Moon
Miller, Wild Lilac
Muskett, Candle in the Sun
Nye, Wild Horse Shorty
Nye, Cartridge-Case Law
Pardue, Alarums and Excursions
Quintin, Challenge to Ann
Raine, Courage Stout
Reilly, Opening Door
Rider, Circle C Moves In
Rinehart, Alibi for Isabel
Robertson, Signpost
Robertson, Getley's Gold
Ruck, Intruder Marriage
Shappiro, Silver City Rangers
Sharp, Cluny Brown
Short, Ramrod
Shute, Pastoral
Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
Snow, Rebel of Ronde Valley
Snow, Horse Thief Pass
Stout, Not Quite Dead Enough
Stewart, So Thick the Fog
Venning, Jethro Hammer
Walker, Winter Wheat

ADULT NON-FICTION

- Adams, Frontiers of American Culture
 Ansley, Ed., Columbia Encyclopedia
 Bailey, Gardner's Handbook
 Beard, Basic History of the United States
 Benet, Western Star
 Bogorad, It's Fun to Draw
 Botkin, American Folklore
 Bowen, Yankee from Olympus
 Bowman, Slacks and Collouses
 Brogan, The American Character
 Brooks, The World of Washington Irving
 Burnett, This is My Best
 Butter, Analogy of Religion
 Chapman, Problems of the Work
 Chase, Where's the Money Coming From?
 Coffin, Mainstays of Maine
 Cross, Connecticut Yankee
 Curtis, Complete Guide to American Trees
 Davies, Doctrine of the Trinity
 Denham, Twenty Years' Progress in Commercial Motor
 Vehicles
 Durant, The Story of Philosophy
 Fairchild, Garden Islands of the Great East
 Farmer's School of Cookery, Alice Bradley's Menu
 Cook Book
 Faulkner, Plowman's Folly
 Fosdick, On Being a Real Person
 Frazer, Golden Bough
 Funk, Ed., New Standard Dictionary
 Gabriel, I Got a Country
 Garth, Bermuda Calling
 Geographic Pub. Co., New International Atlas of the
 World
 Gibson, Belgium
 Grew, Ten Years in Japan

Heath, Eighty Good Times Out of Doors

Helmerick, We Live in Alaska

Hocking, Re-thinking Missions

Hope, I Never Left Home

Hylander, World of Plant Life

Jennison, New Hampshire

Jerusalem Meeting of International Missionary Council, (1927):

Vol. 1. Christian Life and Message in Relation to
Non-Christian Systems of Thought Life

Vol. 2. Religious Education

Vol. 3. Relations between Younger and Older
Churches

Vol. 4. Christian Missions

Vol. 5. Christian Missions in Relation to Individual Problems

Vol. 6. Christian Missions in Relation to Rural Problems

Vol. 7. International Missionary Cooperation

Vol. 8. Address on General Subjects

Krehbiel, Book of Operas

Knock, Fine Basketry

Laird, Technique of Building Personal Leadership

Larkin, Winter Victory Gardens

Leslie, The Prophets Tell Their Own Story

Lewis, Canby Brown, Universal Reference Library

Lindberg, Steep Ascent

Lippman, U. S. War Aims

Lippman, Preface to Morals

Loveridge, Many Happy Days I've Squandered

McCracken, Baby Flattop

McGiffert, History of Christian Thought

Maddock, Swing Your Partners

Mencken, American Language

Moore, Chip Carving

Moore, Christ After Chaos

Morse, Furniture of the Olden Time
 Ormsbee, Story of American Furniture
 Patridge, Excuse My Dust
 Perry, Seat Weaving
 Pike, Granite Laughter and Marble Tears
 Poe, Tales of Edgar Allen Poe
 Pollock, Harvest of My Years
 Pyle, Here is Your War
 Pyle, Brave Men
 Reisner, Social Plans for Young People
 Santayana, Persons and Places
 Sangster, Bible Quiz Book
 Scherman & Wilcox, Literary England
 Seagrave, Burma Surgeon
 Singleton, Collecting Antiques
 Snow, The People on our Side
 Taft, Photography and the American Scene
 Taylor, Men in Motion
 Van Vleck, Jr., Our Changing Churches
 Waller, Veteran Come Back
 Ward, Our Economic Morality
 Wells, Outline of History
 Wells, Time for Decision
 West, Black Lamb and Grey Falcon
 Weygandt, The Heart of New Hampshire
 White, Queens Die Proudly
 Wilder, Bounty by the Wayside
 Wilson, Basketry and Weaving
 Woodward, The Way our People Lived

JUVENILE BOOKS

Adshead, What Miranda Knew
 Ayling, Bombers
 Bacon, Kitty Come Down
 Barker, The First Woman Doctor

Barne, Three and a Pigeon
 Beattie, Mr. Bunny
 Bowen, Dave Dawson with the Flying Tigers
 Boylston, Carol on Broadway
 Brice, Little Bobo and his Blue Jacket
 Brock, Mr. Wren's House
 Dean, Green Mountain Boy: Seth Warner
 Downey, Jezbel the Jeep
 Evers, Fussbunny
 Friskey, Corporal Crow
 Hogan, Twin Colts
 Harkins, Bomber Pilot
 Humphries, On Wings of Song
 Lasher, Logging Chance
 Leaf, 3 and 30 Watch Birds
 Lewiton, John Philip Sousa, the March King
 Mann, Nathan Hale, Patriot
 Pinkerton, Farther North
 Ransome, Picts and Martyrs
 Shurtliff, A W O L K-9 Commando
 Travers, Mary Poppins Opens the Door
 Trott, Santa Claus in Santa Claus Land

Magazines

The Magazines marked (g) are given by the publishers unless otherwise marked. Magazines marked * are Juvenile.

American Home (g. Mrs. Hill), American Magazine,
 American Girl*, Army Life (g), Atlantic Monthly,
 Audubon Magazine, Belgium (g), Better Homes and
 Gardens, Boys Life*, Britain (g), Child Life, Christian
 Advocate, Colliers, Current Biography, Etude, Flower
 Grower, Good Housekeeping, Jack and Jill*, Ladies'

Home Journal, Life, McCall's Magazine (g. Mrs. Little), The Methodist Woman, National Geographic, National Parks, Nature Magazine, Netherland News (g), New Hampshire State Health News (g), New Hampshire Troubadour (g), Our Dumb Animals (g), Outdoors Man, Plane Talk (g), Polish Review (g), Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Red Book, Saturday Evening Post, Seventeen*, Time, Willson's Bulletin, Woman's Home Companion, World Outlook, Your Life.

Library Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	\$434.56
Received from the Town of Monroe	800.00
Books sold	13.03
Received from library desk	9.50
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$1,257.09

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Jane Pratt, librarian and janitor	\$140.08
Mrs. Agnes Little, assistant librarian	119.00
Mrs. Mary Smith, branch librarian	25.00
	<hr/> \$284.08
New England News	\$202.44
Book-of-the-Month Club	36.05
H. R. Huntting	31.84
Womrath Bookshop	18.46
Universal Dictionary and Encyclopedia	31.60

Martin and Murray	33.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.15
Magazines	65.50
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Total for books and magazines	\$426.04
McIndoes Cash Grain Store, coal	\$50.21
John D. Mitchell, wood	10.00
Granite State Electric Co., lights	13.56
Cleaning library and upper room, sweeping and dusting	44.75
Work on grounds	5.00
Gaylord Co., filing cabinet	66.25
Gaylord Co., library supplies	19.25
W. L. Moore, 1 shovel	1.49
Postage	1.32
Miscellaneous supplies	5.89
Henry Hunt, labor	18.20
Reginald Hunt, painting and supplies	10.28
Expenses to library meeting, Hanover	13.37
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	\$259.57
Total receipts	\$1,257.09
Total expenditures	969.69
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To balance	287.40
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	\$1,257.09

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Trustees,

KATHERINE JOHNSON.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT
for
FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 1943 - June 30, 1944

OFFICERS OF MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Agnes E. Little Norman P. Smith Marion A. Hall

TREASURER

George L. Frazer

AUDITOR

Katherine Johnson

TRUANT OFFICER

Forrest Emery

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Warren Burns

CLERK

George L. Frazer

MODERATOR

Homer S. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Wesley H. Douglass

TEACHERS

Mabel I. Connolly, Prin., Grades 7 and 8

Orlando S. Ward, Grades 5 and 6

Margaret R. Cyr, Grades 3 and 4

Harriet W. Hinman, Grades 1 and 2

Frances Burkhardt, Special

Hazel Brown, Music

Carol Giannarakos, Music

TRANSPORTERS

Orlando Ward

Lawrence Powers

Henry Richardson

JANITOR

Lewis Wright

SCHOOL NURSE

Lottie M. B. Underhill

SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR

Jane Pratt

School Report

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town
of Monroe qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said district on the 13th day of March 1945, at two
o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to make any
alteration in the amount of money required to be
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of pub-
lic schools and the payment of the statutory obliga-

tions of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Monroe this 9th day of February, 1945.

AGNES LITTLE,
NORMAN P. SMITH,
MARION A. HALL,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1945-46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries		\$11,500.00
Text books	\$150.00	400.00
Supplies	100.00	1,000.00
Flags and appurtenances		20.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	500.00
Janitor service		1,300.00
Fuel		900.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies		500.00
Minor repairs and expenses		1,500.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)		200.00
Transportation of pupils		5,000.00
Other special activities		4,500.00
	\$260.00	\$27,320.00
		\$27,580.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 515.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	35.00
Payment of tuition in high school and academies (estimated by board)	3,000.00

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	400.00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	160.00	
Debt to meet \$3.50 tax	1,091.82	
Other obligations	900.00	\$ 6,101.82
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$33,681.82

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Bal. June 30, 1945 (estimate)	\$1,000.00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	1.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 1,001.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$32,680.82

AGNES E. LITTLE,
NORMAN P. SMITH,
MARION A. HALL,
School Board.

Monroe, N. H., February 9, 1945

Financial Report of the Monroe School District For
the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1943, and
Ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation:

Assessment required to meet school Board's March 1943 budget	\$30,000.00
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Balance of previous appropriations	5,000.00
	\$35,000.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Income from local trust funds	\$ 1.75
Other receipts— telephones, etc.	87.40
	\$ 89.15

Total receipts from all sources	35,089.15
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Cash on hand July 1, 1943	1,003.84
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Grand Total	\$36,092.99
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 500.00
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Superintendent's excess salary	272.00
Truant officers and school census	35.00
Expenses of administration	427.56

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	9,342.22
Text books	172.44
Scholars' supplies	461.07
Other expenses of instruction	201.05

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	1,194.90
Fuel	193.39
Water, light, janitor's supplies	727.43
Minor repairs and expenses	536.44

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection and health supervision	205.40
Transportation of pupils	3,314.15
High school and academy tuition	1,614.02
Other special activities	1,508.00

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	186.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	(1,109.38
	(11,950.34

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	251.81
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Total payments for all purposes	\$34,202.60
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1944	1,890.39
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Grand Total	\$36,092.99
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Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1944	\$1,890.39
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Accounts due to district:

From town or city	503.00
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Total assets	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,393.39</div>
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Grand Total	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,393.39</div>
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LIABILITIES

Equalization fund (unexpended)

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:

Fuel	\$700.00
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Repairs	300.00
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Total liabilities	\$1,000.00
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(Surplus)	1,393.39
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Grand Total	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">\$2,393.39</div>
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AGNES E. LITTLE,

NORMAN P. SMITH,

MARION A. HALL,

School Board.

July 11, 1944

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Monroe, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

KATHERINE JOHNSON,
Auditor.

July 14, 1944

New Hampshire State Board of Education
 Annual Report of District Treasurer
 School District of Monroe
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,003.84
*Received from selectmen, appro-	
priations for current year	\$3,500.00
Income from trust funds	1.75
Federal reimbursements	
W. P. T. or O. S. Y. A.)	87.40
Received from all other sources	\$35,089.15
Total amount available for	
fiscal year (balance and receipts)	36,092.99
Less school board orders paid	34,202.60
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,890.39

* Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

G. L. FRAZER,

District Treasurer.

July 10, 1944

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Monroe, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

KATHERINE JOHNSON,

Auditor.

July 14, 1944

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of the Monroe School
District:

I submit herewith my first annual report as
Superintendent of Schools:

1943-44

Different pupils registered in district during year	77
Average membership	71
Percent of attendance	95.87%
Pupils not absent or tardy during year	6
Cases of tardiness	16
Number 8-14 not attending school	0
Non-resident pupils in elementary school	0
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district elsewhere in Elementary	0
Pupils transported at district expense	51
Average annual salaries of teachers	\$1,393.00

Roll of perfect attendance for full year:

Roderic Richardson	Donald Dickinson
Elizabeth Hazelton	Mary Hatley
Paul Bedell	Natalie Little

Promoted June 1944 from 8th Grade to High School:

Hildagarde Bedor	Lillian Lang
Christy Bradshaw	Gilman Locke
Natalie Bradshaw	Priscilla Paradie
Guy Burrill	John Gasper
Ruth Hatley	Stella Worster

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Monroe	8	11	12	10	8	9	9	10	77

Since August it has been necessary to find replacements for 3 teachers. First Miss Bedell who had supervised the music for a number of years was offered a much more lucrative position in Bellows Falls. Miss Hazel Hunt of North Walpole was secured to succeed Miss Bedell. In November Mrs. Solomon resigned and Miss Carol Gianarakos of Lowell, Mass., was chosen to fill that vacancy. In January Mrs. Abagis resigned and Mrs. Frances Burkhardt of Plymouth, N. H., was selected to fill the vacancy.

The program of studies in the Monroe School was revised this year so that more instruction is given in Home Economics, and Art has been added to the program in all the grades.

In regard to McIndoes Academy which has always been the nearest High School to Monroe, plans are now in the making that should assure it sufficient financial support, a hope that Mr. Martin anticipated in his report of last year.

The building was thoroughly renovated inside last year and the outside woodwork was painted.

I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and citizens for their loyalty and cooperation during my first year of service.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,
Superintendent of Schools

Woodsville, N. H.

February 15, 1945

Report of School Nurse

72 children were examined by Dr. Burns.

DEFECTS		CORRECTIONS	
Teeth	36	Teeth	14
Enlarged tonsils	4	Tonsils	7
Adenoids	4	Adenoids	7
Vision	3	Vision	2

Attending a chest clinic—71.

We hope to be able to continue our dental clinics as soon as we can secure a dentist.

Milk and hot lunches are furnished for all those who care for them.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL,
School Nurse

Statement of Orders Drawn

From July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

1209	University of N. H., film rental	\$ 3.00
1210	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.00
1211	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.80
1212	R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, school treasurer's bond	15.00
1213	Woodsville Hardware Co., 1 cylinder gas	12.00
1214	G. L. Frazer, war damage insurance	36.72
1215	R. W. Hatley, assisting janitor	5.00
1216	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	9.79
1217	W. J. Frazer, groceries and supplies	21.98
1218	Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax	64.12
1219	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	7.30
1220	Supervisory Union No. 23, ½ nurse's salary	84.76
1221	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1222	Chase Bros., groceries	53.71
1224	Supervisory Union No. 23, superintendent's secretary's salary	128.00
1225	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1226	Carl Larson, 200 Manila folders	3.99
1227	Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., 30 gallons gym finish	140.50
1228	Theo. Presser Co., The Etude	2.50
1229	Katherine Johnson, auditing school accounts	10.00
1230	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	8.59
1231	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1232	G. L. Frazer, insurance on school and contents	489.96
1233	National Geographic Society, 1 year's subscription	3.50

1234	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	4.85
1235	Woodsville Hardware Co., resetting gas equipment	4.50
1236	Woolson and Clough Ins. Agency, insurance on school and contents	562.70
1237	Benton Review Shop, drill pads and postage	6.10
1238	Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc., 7 plan books	2.80
1239	R. E. Lane, 50 census cards	.95
1240	Beckley Cardy Co., books and teaching guides	12.58
1241	Richard A. Martin, administration	12.37
1242	W. J. Frazer, janitor's supplies	12.40
1243	H. S. Smith, express and cartage	1.00
1244	Noble and Noble Publishers, books	1.62
1245	West Disinfecting Co., 1 gal. Caro Noleum	2.75
1246	O. H. Toothaker, books	1.85
1247	Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., 30 gal. gym finish	135.00
1248	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1249	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1250	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1251	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1252	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	46.80
1253	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	57.80
1254	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	66.80
1255	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	70.80
1256	Rosaline Halper, 2 weeks' salary	52.80
1257	Harriet Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	60.60
1258	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	59.60
1259	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	49.68
1260	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	60.68
1261	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	69.68
1262	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	73.68
1263	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	55.68
1264	Harriet Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	66.36
1265	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	63.90

1266	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1267	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1268	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1269	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1270	Mabel I. Connolly, supplies and postage	12.03
1271	Y. M. C. A. Motion Picture Bureau, film fees	4.00
1272	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	13.81
1273	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	4.85
1274	Oscar W. Hopper, repairs	273.20
1275	Inez D. Edgerton, material for sewing class	34.35
1276	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1277	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1278	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1279	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1280	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1281	Harriet Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1282	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1283	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1284	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1285	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1286	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1287	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1288	Jane E. Pratt, cataloging and filing	4.02
1289	Leonard S. Hill, work on pianos	35.00
1290	McIndoes Cash Grain Store, 21,650 lbs. coal	157.39
1291	W. J. Frazer, supplies	38.49
1292	Chas. W. Homeyer and Co., Inc., music supplies	35.38
1293	Orlando S. Ward, shell beans and corn	1.50
1294	Mabel I. Connolly, postage, express and supplies	6.56
1295	American Cookery, 3 yr. subscription	3.00
1296	Junior Scholastic, 5 copies Jr. Scholastic	3.00
1297	Chas. W. Homeyer and Co., Inc., 25 Tonette carrying bags	6.25

1298	Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc., filing cards and spelling blanks	4.07
1299	Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc., books	22.42
1300	Scott, Foresman and Co., books	11.41
1301	University Pub. Co., books	3.55
1302	Amer. Education Press, subscriptions to magazines	20.40
1303	D. C. Heath and Co., Publishers, books	5.36
1304	Houghton Mifflin Co., books	6.55
1305	Woodsville Furniture Co., desk	26.50
1306	Ginn and Co., books	10.90
1307	Farrar and Rinehart, Inc., 1 Back of Our War	1.31
1308	Prentice-Hall, Inc., books	2.49
1309	Moore-Cottrell Subs. Agency, subscriptions to magazines	32.50
1310	Gledhill Bros., Inc. 3 maps	1.89
1311	Richard A. Martin, administration	14.43
1312	Benjamin H. Sanborn, 1 Plane Geometry	1.28
1313	Gregg Pub. Co., 2 G. S. Manuals	2.30
1314	Marion A. Hall, census enumeration	10.00
1315	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	41.17
1316	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1317	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1318	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1319	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1320	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1321	Harriet Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1322	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1323	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1324	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1325	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1326	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1327	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1328	McIndoes Garage, repair of power mower	1.00
1329	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	5.15

1330	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	24.13
1331	Groliee Society, Inc., Building America Vol. 8	4.04
1332	University Pub. Co., books	41.06
1333	Ginn and Co., books	1.71
1334	J. L. Hammett Co., books, writing	3.91
1335	South-Western Pub. Co., books for McIndoes Academy students	10.17
1336	American Book Co., books for McIndoes Academy students	9.50
1337	Educator's Progress League, Guide to Free Films	3.00
1338	University of N. H., film rental	2.74
1339	W. J. Frazer, envelopes, gas, oil	2.21
1340	McIndoes Academy Association, tuition for Fall term	433.33
1341	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1342	Lillian D. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1343	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1344	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1345	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1346	Harriet Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1347	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1348	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1349	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1350	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1351	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1352	Wesley L. Moore, supplies	30.67
1353	Harvey Folger, 1½ bu. beets	1.80
1354	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1355	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1356	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1357	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1358	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1359	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1360	Harriet W. Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1361	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75

1362	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1363	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1364	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1365	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1366	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary, and 17 miles extra travel for H. S. students	34.85
1367	Henry H. Savage and Sons, musical instruments	129.00
1368	Emil Ascher, Inc., Melody and Harmony Album	1.66
1369	Int. Com. of Y. M. C. A., film rental	7.00
1370	Mabel Connolly, postage, express, supplies	4.16
1371	Foley Mfg. Co., food mill and can opener	2.25
1372	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	6.35
1373	Supervisory Union No. 23, ½ nurse's salary, superintendent's excess salary, office rent	351.22
1374	No. Monroe and Monroe W. S. C. S., chicken and biscuits	7.00
1375	Priscilla A. Bedell, piano books	11.82
1376	West Disinfecting Co., 1 case pads	13.50
1377	Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc., books	2.52
1378	Doubleday, Doran and Co., Inc., books	11.66
1379	Mills Music, Inc., music book	2.34
1380	Masury-Young Co., Myco cleaner	12.57
1381	Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc. scholars' supplies	21.32
1382	World Book Co., books	3.56
1383	Webster Publishing Co., text books	5.88
1384	F. Gordon Kimball, state Treas., excess payment to State, per capita tax	12,136.34
1385	Gregg Writer, 10 subscriptions	10.00
1386	Henry H. Savage and Sons, 50 clarinet reeds	8.00
1387	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	33.27
1388	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24

1389	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1390	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1391	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1392	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1393	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1394	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1395	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1396	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1397	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1398	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1399	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1400	Melvin Colby, milk, Oct. and Nov.	127.02
1401	W. L. Moore, supplies	87.45
1402	Longman's Green and Co., Inc. book	2.88
1403	Scott, Foresman and Co., book orders	1.56
1404	West Disinfecting Co., express	1.63
1405	L. W. Singer Co., text books	10.25
1406	Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc., 5 gallons pine oil	12.07
1407	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1408	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1409	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1410	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1411	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1412	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1413	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1414	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1415	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1416	Lawrence Powers, 1 week's salary	58.00
1417	Henry Richardson, 1 week's salary	15.00
1418	Ray Lang, 1 week's salary	16.00
1419	W. H. Ford, groceries	16.91
1420	Mabel Connolly, postage, express, supplies	7.62
1421	Rowe Bros., 1 qt. shellac	.90
1422	C. B. Dole Co., supplies for boys' toilet	19.56
1423	Richard A. Martin, administrative expense	9.01
1424	Doubleday, Doran and Co., Inc., books	4.99

1425	G. B. Van Buskirk, transporting sick pupil	1.00
1426	Melvin Colby, 329 qts. milk	42.77
1427	Woodsville Hardware Co., 1 cylinder Philgas	12.00
1428	West Disinfecting Co., express	1.63
1429	Warren W. Burns, medical inspection	50.00
1430	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	5.45
1431	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	27.29
1432	F. V. Emery, filing saws	3.00
1433	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1434	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1435	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1436	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1437	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1438	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1439	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1440	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1441	Eva Emery, 1 week's salary	12.00
1442	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1443	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1444	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1445	Scruggs Hardware, 1 floor scraper	.75
1446	W. L. Moore, groceries and supplies	52.89
1447	Gaylord Bros, Inc., filing cards for music	4.55
1448	Lewis Wright, 1 week's salary	21.70
1449	Boston Music Co., music	4.98
1450	Chase Bros. groceries	8.71
1451	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	22.73
1452	Harlan Bedell, janitor assistance	46.10
1453	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1454	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1455	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1456	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1457	Rosaline S. Halper, 1 week's salary	27.12
1458	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1459	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75

1460	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1461	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1462	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1463	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1464	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1465	Priscilla A. Bedell, music and supplies	14.39
1466	Chas. W. Homeyer and Co., Inc. phonograph records	32.82
1467	Visual Education Service Inc., film rental	3.75
1468	McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., English books	.54
1469	Harcourt Brace and Co., Inc., English books	1.47
1470	Laidlaw Bros., Inc., English books	1.61
1471	Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc., typewriter ribbons	1.25
1472	Macmillan Co., text books	17.72
1473	Carl Fischer, Inc., music book, 1 record	2.46
1474	John C. Winston Co., books	4.29
1475	Webster Publishing Co., books	5.13
1476	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	5.90
1477	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	267.49
1478	Laidlaw Bros. Inc., 20 English books	7.64
1479	Mabel Connolly, postage, express, supplies	4.26
1480	W. L. Hartwell, 10 lbs. onions	1.00
1481	Russell Sage Foundation, 4 handwriting scales	.40
1482	Jane E. Pratt, cataloging books	2.80
1483	W. J. Frazer, Boston Globe and 3 months box rent	2.50
1484	Leonard S. Hill, tuning 3 pianos	13.00
1485	Melvin Colby, 556 qts. milk	72.28
1486	G. L. Frazer, district treasurer and supplies	172.50
1487	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1488	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24

1489	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1490	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1491	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1492	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1493	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1494	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1495	School Dist. of Woodsville, tuition for 3 students	82.45
1496	W. L. Moore, supplies and groceries	39.76
1497	Norman P. Smith, services on school board, trip to Woodsville, tel.	105.00
1498	Agnes Little, services on school board, trip to Woodsville, secretary	114.00
1499	Marion A. Hall, services on school board, 2 trips to Woodsville, tel., postage	213.88
1500	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1501	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1502	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1503	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1504	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1505	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1506	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1507	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1508	Rosaline S. Halper, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1509	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1510	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1511	Lewis Wright, 1 week's salary	21.70
1512	Lawrence Powers, 1 week's salary	58.00
1513	Henry Richardson, 1 week's salary	15.00
1514	Ray Lang, 1 week's salary	16.00
1515	Eva Emery, 1 week's salary	12.00
1516	Lewis Davison, 10 books	3.00
1517	Int. Com. Y. M. C. A., film rental	1.50
1518	Courier Printing Co., 1 M envelopes	7.25
1519	Richard A. Martin, administration expense	4.67
1520	Twin State Pub. Co., report cards	6.65
1521	Richard A. Martin, administration expense	9.52

1522	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	8.95
1523	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	27.89
1524	G. L. Frazer, drinking fountain, 3 flush valves	53.75
1525	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	43.40
1526	Mabel Connolly, express, postage, supplies	5.17
1527	Ray Lang, transporting H. S. pupils	15.30
1528	A. F. Kimball, supplies for refinishing blackboards	6.30
1529	Int. Com. Y. M. C. A., film rental	1.25
1530	Henry H. Savage and Sons, 2 violin outfits and instrument strings	67.67
1531	McIndoes Academy Association, tuition	366.67
1532	Priscilla Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1533	Lillian Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1534	Mabel Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1535	Margaret Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1536	Rosaline Halper Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1537	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1538	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1539	Lewis Wright, 1 week's salary	21.70
1540	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	24.00
1541	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1542	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1543	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1544	W. H. Ford, groceries	20.34
1545	Woodsville Hardware Co., 1 cylinder Philgas	12.00
1546	Melvin Colby, 468 qts. milk	60.84
1547	Wesley L. Moore, groceries and supplies	39.11
1548	Lewis Wright, cash advanced for lumber	3.54
1549	Mrs. Inez Edgerton, 3½ yds. rayon material	2.54
1550	Wesley H. Douglass, administration	3.65
1551	Woodsville School District, tuition, Winter term	82.45

1552	Homer S. Smith, 14½ lbs. chicken, tel. call	5.58
1553	Int. Com. Y. M. C. A., film rental	2.75
1554	Willis Music Co., music book	.93
1555	E. B. Mann and Co., 1 sponge	.50
1556	F. V. Emery, truant officer	25.00
1557	Lisbon Co., lumber for Manual Training	71.16
1558	Benton Review Pub. Co., Inc., Arithmetic drill pads	12.85
1559	D. C. Heath and Co., books	8.71
1560	Univ. Ex. Division, Lincoln, Neb. Science sets	8.71
1561	Peck Co., St. J., repair of sanding machine	34.06
1562	H. P. Bedell, sewer, fire extinguisher, 10 bags chloride	72.60
1563	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	5.85
1564	Parents' Institute, Inc., magazines	4.00
1565	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	22.81
1566	Int. Com. Y. M. C. A., film rental	6.00
1567	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1568	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1569	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1570	Margaret R. Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1571	Rosaline Halper Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1572	Harriet Wilton Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1573	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1574	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1575	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	27.88
1576	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1577	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1578	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1579	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1580	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1581	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1582	Margaret R. Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1583	Rosaline H. Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1584	Harriet W. Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1585	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75

1586	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1587	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	27.88
1588	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1589	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1590	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1591	Mabel Connolly, postage, express, freight	7.94
1592	McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., English books	4.14
1593	W. J. Frazer, box rent, Boston Globe	2.50
1594	W. L. Moore, groceries and supplies	84.00
1595	McIndoes Academy Association, 5 books	5.07
1596	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	7.67
1597	Priscilla A. Bedell, music supplies	27.05
1598	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1599	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1600	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1601	Rosaline H. Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1602	Margaret R. Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1603	Harriet W. Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1604	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1605	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1606	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	27.88
1607	Lawrence Powers, 1 week's salary	58.00
1608	Henry Richardson, 1 week's salary	15.00
1609	Ray Lang, 1 week's salary	16.00
1610	Melvin Colby, 692 qts. milk	89.96
1611	St. Johnsbury Academy, tuition Lucille Worster	75.00
1612	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	23.05
1613	Collector of Internal Revenue, With- holding taxes	226.26
1614	W. R. Amidon, 24 lbs. fowl at .35	8.40
1615	Mabel Connolly, express, Home Economics expenses	6.57
1616	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1617	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1618	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24

1619	Margaret R. Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1620	Rosaline H. Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1621	Harriet W. Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1622	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1623	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1624	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	27.88
1625	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1626	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1627	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1628	Woodsville Hardware Co., 1 cylinder Philgas	12.00
1629	W. L. Moore, merchandise	42.26
1630	Rosaline H. Solomon, music festival exp.	29.24
1631	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1632	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1633	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1634	Margaret R. Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1635	Rosaline H. Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1636	Harriet W. Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1637	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1638	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1639	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	27.88
1640	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1641	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1642	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1643	Wesley H. Douglass, administration	6.47
1644	Melvin Colby, 425 qts. milk at .13	55.25
1645	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	23.40
1646	N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	6.95
1647	Marion A. Hall, trip to Woodsville for Supervisory Union	4.00
1648	Agnes Little, trip to Woodsville for Supervisory Union	4.00
1649	Mrs. A. C. Worster, tuition paid St. J.	25.00
1650	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1651	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1652	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24

1653	Margaret R. Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1654	Rosaline H. Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	54.24
1655	Harriet W. Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1656	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1657	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1658	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	27.88
1659	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1660	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1661	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00
1662	R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, insurance on movie camera	5.00
1663	McIndoes Academy Association, tuition for 11 students	366.67
1664	Rosaline H. Solomon, 2 weeks' salary	49.24
1665	H. J. Johnson, tuition St. J. Academy	100.00
1666	H. S. Smith, 11½ lbs. chicken at .35	4.02
1667	Warren W. Burns, transportation of sick child	2.00
1668	L. E. Davison, treasurer, tuition for 3 students at Woodsville High School	82.45
1669	Henry H. Savage and Sons, repair of cello bow	1.75
1670	W. R. Amidon, 17 lbs. poultry at .35	5.95
1671	Mabel Connolly, express and postage, etc.	7.57
1672	McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc., text books	2.27
1673	W. L. Moore, merchandise	66.02
1674	Lillian G. Burke, 2 weeks' salary	48.24
1675	Priscilla A. Bedell, 2 weeks' salary	72.24
1676	Mabel I. Connolly, 2 weeks' salary	68.24
1677	Margaret R. Cyr, 2 weeks' salary	59.24
1678	Harriet W. Hinman, 2 weeks' salary	63.48
1679	Orlando S. Ward, 2 weeks' salary	61.75
1680	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1681	Eva Emery, 2 weeks' salary	27.88
1682	Lawrence Powers, 2 weeks' salary	116.00
1683	Henry Richardson, 2 weeks' salary	30.00
1684	Ray Lang, 2 weeks' salary	32.00

1685	Priscilla A. Bedell, music and costume material	2.59
1686	Granite State Electric Co., electric current	20.52
1687	Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc. repair on Ditto machine	25.00
1688	Lewis Wright, 2 weeks' salary	47.40
1689	Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding taxes	230.34
1690	H. P. Bedell, moving ashes Feb.-June	9.40
1691	Boston University, film rental	1.25
1692	Int. Com. Y. M. C. A., film rental	.25
1693	Melvin Colby, 904 qts. milk at .13	117.52

Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending Decmeber 31, 1944

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	No. of Child					
Mar. 16 Malva Louise	F	L		Leon W. Cross	Doris S. Wood	Monroe, N. H.	Kirby, Vt.	Burlington, Vt
Mar. 21 Jane	F	S		Harold J. Griffin	Mona Hill	Monroe, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Hartland, Vt
May 27 Russell M.	M	L		Robert W. Hatley	Martha E. Judd	Monroe, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.
Sept. 13 Francena Marie	F	L		Franklin Hanks	Isabelle R. Cassidy	Monroe, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	Ryegate, Vt.
Nov. 9 Florence Amy	F	L		Roscoe A. Young	Alys E. Boardman	Monroe, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1944 Feb. 16 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Benjamin E. Merriam	Monroe, N. H.	21	Truck Driver	Chester Merriam Grace Kelley	Ralph D. Sherry Justice of the Peace
	Dorine A. Clark	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	18	None	Charles Clark Mildred Fitchett	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
July. 4 No. Haverhill, N. H.	Oliver H. Esden	Barnet, Vt.	32	Farmer	Harley J. Esden Edith E. Brown	R. W. E. MacKenzie Minister of the Gospel
	Freda D. McCulloch	Barnet, Vt.	33	Housewife	Fred D. Fasset Doska M. Church	No. Haverhill, N. H.
July 8 Monroe, N. H.	George L. Frazer, Jr.	Monroe, N. H.	23	Farmer	Louise A. Moore John D. Mitchell, Sr.	G. Bennett Van Buskirk Minister of the Gospel
	Mary E. Mitchell	Monroe, N. H.	21	Office Work	Marion C. Philbrick Andrew Hastie	Lancaster, N. H.
July 13 Monroe, N. H.	Harleigh J. Hastie	W. Barnet, Vt.	20	Soldier	Charlotte Oach Lawrence J. Moore	G. L. Frazer Justice of the Peace
	Laura I. Moore	Monroe, N. H.	17	Student	Susie Pratt Fred H. Gibson	Monroe, N. H.
Aug. 24 Lancaster, N. H.	Frank H. Gibson	Monroe, N. H.	44	Farmer	Agnes Hadlock Kenneth Murray	G. Bennett Van Buskirk Minister of the Gospel
	Ida Roberta Murray	Ryegate, Vt.	26	Housework	Jane Heath	Lancaster, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Place of Death Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth			Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days				
1944											
Mar. 21 Haverhill	Jane Griffin	0	0	0	Haverhill, N. H.				None	Harold Griffin	Mona Hill
Aug. 2 Haverhill	Nelson Santy	77	11	23	Lyman, N. H.				Laborer	Gray Santy	Lucy Laddbuck
Aug. 25 Monroe	Minnie L. Blair	79	3	9	Peacham, Vt.				Housewife	Joseph Whitcher	Lucretia Farrington
Dec. 8 Monroe	Mildred Briggs	47	7	9	Monroe, N. H.				Housekeeper	P. E. Blanchard	Angie Blodgett

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ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN